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GOVERNOR OF SIKKIM

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ORDER

Whereas the following petitions regarding alleged disqualification of 17 members of Sikkim Legislative Assembly under Clause 1(a) of Article 191 of the Constitution of India were submitted to me by :-

a. Sikkim Pradesh Congress Committee on 24/3/06 & 05/04/06
b. Sikkim Himali Rajya Parisad on 29/03/06
c. Bharatiya Janta Party on 31/3/06

And whereas, I referred the matter vide letter no.SGS/86/2005/183/06 dated 7th April 2006 to the Election Commission of India under Article 192 Clause (2) of the Constitution of India for opinion.

And whereas, the Election Commission of India, having examined the matter in light of the arguments put forth by the parties and of the settled legal position on the various aspects involved, has given its opinion (vide annex) to the Governor as to the alleged disqualification of

1. Shri Ran Bahadur Subba
2. Shri T.T. Bhutia
3. Shri N.K. Subba
4. Shri N.K. Pradhan
5. Shri B.M. Ramudamu
6. Shri S.G.Lepcha
7. Shri G.C. Rai
8. Shri A.S. Baraily
9. Shri K.B. Chamling
10. Shri Kunga Zangpo Bhutia
11. Shri Deepak Gurung
12. Shri B.P. Dhungel
13. Smt Manita Thapa
14. Shri Dawcho Lepcha
15. Shri Norzang Lepcha
16. Shri Chandra Bahadur Karki
17. Miss Nimthit Lepcha

to the effect that they are not subject to disqualification under Article 191(1) (a) of the Constitution of India, on the grounds raised in the petitions as stated above.

And whereas having considered the facts on record as contained in the opinion of the Election Commission and having been fully satisfied therewith;

Now, therefore, I, V. Rama Rao, Governor of Sikkim, in exercise of power conferred on me under clause (1) of article 192 of the Constitution, do hereby decide that the following seventeen MLAs :-

1. Shri Ran Bahadur Subba, MLA
   Chairman, State Trading Corporation of Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok-737101
2. Shri T.T. Bhutia, MLA
   Chairman, Power Advisory Board, Power Department, Gangtok- 737101
3. Shri N.K. Subba, MLA
   Chairman, Denzong Agricultural Cooperative Society, Deorali, Gangtok-737101
4. Shri N.K. Pradhan, MLA
   Chairman, State Bank of Sikkim and State Corporation Bank, Gangtok-737101
5. Shri B.M. Ramudamu, MLA
   Chairman, Sikkim Distilleries Ltd, Rangpo, East Sikkim
6. Shri S.G.Lepcha, MLA
   Chairman, Industries, Trade & Commerce Development Board, Gangtok- 737101
7. Shri G.C. Rai, MLA
   Chairman, Sikkim State Co-operative Marketing Federation (SIMFED), MG Marg, Gangtok 737101
8. Shri A.S. Baraily, MLA
   Chairman, Scheduled Caste Welfare Board, Gangtok-737101
9. Shri K.B. Chamling, MLA
   Government Chief Whip, Government of Sikkim, Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok-737101
10. Shri Kunga Zangpo Bhutia, MLA
    Chairman, Sikkim Nationalized Transport, Gangtok-737101
11. Shri Deepak Gurung, MLA
    Chairman, Sikkim Time Corporation (SITCO) , Deorali, Gangtok 737101
12. Shri B.P. Dhungel, MLA
    Chairman, Agricultre & Horticulture Board, Krishi Bhawan, Tadong, Gangtok -737101
13. Smt Manita Thapa, MLA
    Chairperson, Sikkim Tourism Development Corporation Board, Gangtok-737101
14. Shri Dawcho Lepcha, MLA
    Chairman, Sikkim Industries Development & Investment Corporation Board (SIDICO), Gangtok 737101
15. Shri Norzang Lepcha, MLA
    Chairman, Khadi & Village Industries Board, Deorali, Gangtok-737101
16. Shri Chandra Bahadur Karki, MLA
    Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Gangtok-737101
17. Miss Nimthit Lepcha, MLA
    Chairperson, Estimate Committee, Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Gangtok-737101

are not disqualified from being members of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly.

V.Rama Rao,
Governor of Sikkim
Raj Bhawan,
Gangtok.

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